

HERSETH SANDLIN VOTES TO BLOCK PAY RAISE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Washington, DC (April 27, 2010)-Today, Rep. Herseth Sandlin voted to block a pay raise for Members of Congress in Fiscal Year 2011. Herseth Sandlin co-sponsored H.R. 5146, the Cancel the Pay Raise for Members of Congress in Fiscal Year 2011 Act. Similar legislation passed the Senate last week.

“With the economy still in recovery, and many Americans still struggling to make ends meet, it’s not right for Members of Congress to raise their own pay,” Rep. Herseth Sandlin said.

“Congress should be more focused on issues that really matter, like creating jobs and cutting the deficit.”

Rep. Herseth Sandlin also supported legislation last year to block a pay raise for Congress in 2010. This legislation passed and members of Congress did not receive a pay raise for 2010.

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